DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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March 15, 2007		REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-12-07		 [] State Law Change [] Federal Law or Regulation Change [] Court Order [] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties [X] Initiated by CDSS
TO:	ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS	

SUBJECT: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY

FAMILIES (TANF) COUNTY WORK PARTICIPATION RATE DATA

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-87-06 and ALL COUNTY LETTER 07-05

The purpose of this notice is to provide additional information about the due date for the county work participation rate disaggregated data for the months of October 2006 through January 2007. As stated in ACIN I-87-06, modification of both the sampling methodology and the data collection tools that are used to manage the sample were required due to changes to the TANF program as a result of the Deficit Reduction Act. These changes resulted in a delay in the release of the county work participation rate samples. All County Letter 07-05, dated January 17, 2007, required counties to submit data for the months in which the samples were released late by April 15, 2007.

As a result of concerns expressed by the County Welfare Directors Association of California and counties, the due date has been extended to August 31, 2007, which will allow a reasonable timeframe for county staff to become familiar with the new data collection tools and submit accurate data for the months in which the samples were released late. However, counties that can submit disaggregated data for these months on an ongoing basis are strongly encouraged to do so.

Any questions should be directed to your county's Work Participation Rate Consultant in the Federal Data Reporting and Analysis Bureau. Contact information for Consultants is provided in Attachment 8 of All County Letter 07-05.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By Kären Cagle on 3/15/07

KÄREN CAGLE, Chief Estimates and Research Services Branch

cc: CWDA CSAC